

# MARICOPA COUNTY OWNS OVER TWO MILLIONS IN PROPERTY

The net worth of Maricopa county is present time is given at \$245,328.34. \$1,292,785.58, according to the annual financial statement submitted to the board of supervisors yesterday by Clerk Clarence Sundberg by whom it was compiled.

The total property owned by the county, including county and school holdings is estimated at \$2,287,320.13. The county's cash on hand at the

The report also shows the delinquent tax roll including the second half of this year's taxes to be \$757,692.80, and the year's taxes, payable as second installment of this year's taxes.

These and other items are contained in the report which will be of interest to the taxpayers. It follows in part:

M. & P. Railroad Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	
M. & P. Bonds (refunded by territory)	29,550.00	
County Bonds (refunded by territory)	19,343.00	
County Warrants (refunded by territory)	35,206.58	
Total County Indebtedness		\$ 266,088.58
Phoenix Union High School Bonds	\$ 180,000.00	
Mesa Union High School Bonds	45,000.00	
Tucson Union High School Bonds	50,000.00	
Yavapai Union High School Bonds	20,000.00	
School District Bonds	1,002,837.54	
Total School Bond Indebtedness		1,207,837.54
Special Road District No. 1 Bonds	\$ 60,000.00	
Special Road District No. 2 Bonds	40,000.00	
Total Special Road District Bond		100,000.00

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, dropped into Phoenix after being in Ajo for a few days. He returned to that camp last week where he will remain for a short time.

H. S. McKinley, organizer for the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, was here for

A few days ago, he came to the Glendale-Miami district to northern Arizona. For the near future at least he has planned on spending a considerable portion of his time in Jerome where an attempt will be made to close up the camp.

At the time, however, the president of the Arizona State Federation of Labor was also in town for some time. President Connolly told the Arizona Federation of Labor that he found things in good shape, with the exception that the strikers need money badly. From the Glendale-Miami district he went to Jerome where he is leaving on a train for the Central Labor Council of that camp. At this particular time he will be centered on the Jerome district.

**ANOTHER WAY TO GET RICH**

Scotchman Taught Niece to Weave Thread and Cut Expenses

Mrs. until recently, exerted all her energies in chasing women onto chairs, and then to the floor, and then into cumbersome shelves with flimsy cut paper. David Hutton noted this waste

"I had occasion to be at Perth, Scotland," Mr. Hutton said in relating the story. "While inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured there, my attention was attracted by a little toy horse with a wheel in the nose that was running rapidly

ground, impelled by the activity of a common mouse. For one shilling I purchased the house, the mouse and the school.

Figures went for a shilling (twenty-year return) Mr. Hutton, who is Scotch, at once was puzzled as to how he could give his purchase to practicable purposes. The prospectus of a sewing machine seemed the most profitable investment.

A mouse spent one-half an acre, on an average. That gave him one-and-a-half acres per mouse. He found that a mouse will run about ten and a half miles a day. Mr. Hutton also discovered that a half-acre of corn of the oatmeal was sufficient for thirty-five days' food for one mouse, which during that time ran 767 miles.

For more than a year Mr. Hutton

He spun twice constantly engaged in the drawing of sewing thread. The mill was so constructed that the machine was able to twist and reel about 129 threads a day. He worked his mill in every other day shifts.

One of the mills on the half-penny's estate of oatmeal, which lasted for five weeks, made 1,350 threads, each twenty-five inches long. Since

bedies were paid to women for every bush made by hand, the mouse at that rate earned nine pence (\$1.08) every six weeks. After deducting the cost of feed and machinery, there was a clear yearly profit of Mr. Hutton's yeekes of more than six shillings (\$1.44) from each mouse.

Mr. Hutton has no patent on the idea. Anyone who wants to get rich may control a herd of mice and open a thread factory.

Here a little salesman at The Republican office. A Want Ad will see more customers than you can.

Total Bonded Indebtedness .....	\$1,672,936.43
Taxes Due State (less errors and exemptions) .....	372,863.18
Total Property Owned by County .....	\$2,287,359.13
Taxes Due and Uncollected (including 1916 tax) ....	757,699.80
Cash in Treasury .....	245,428.24
Total .....	\$3,296,448.17

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## Tempe News Notes

### CARRIER'S EXAM.

The condition of mail carriers on the

The position of main carrier on the city route in Tempe is to be placed in the civil service within the next few months and a carrier's examination has been called to be held at the local postoffice on the 27th of this month. Applications are being received by

Postmaster Laird and from the three who stand highest in the examination he will make his selection of the carrier who will first make the route under the civil service. The present carrier, William Bloch, is among those

**TEMPEANS HEAR VOCALIST**  
Several hundred Tempeans journeyed to Phoenix last night, despite rain and mud, to hear Madame Schumann—

Heink, the world's greatest contralto, who appeared at the Elks' theater. Numerous reviews were made up and forty or fifty attended from the Normal school in a body.

**MRS. FIDLER'S DEATH**  
Mrs. Rosetta Fidler, formerly a resident of Tempe, and mother of Mrs. S. J. Jennings, passed away at the family home in Ray Junction Sunday morning, following a short illness from

pneumonia. The remains were brought to Tempe and a short funeral service was held at the Jennings home yesterday, Rev. J. R. Rountree officiating. The body will be shipped today to the former home of the Fidler family in

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## CARL NORMAN

The latter will dispute Rockler's title to Southwestern Champion SEATS: 50c, 75c AND \$1.00

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**FOR SALE**  
160 acres patented land east of

**WORKING ON ROAD**  
started on the state high-  
way from Mesa and Goldfield, be-

**M'NAMARA HERE**  
Namara, a partner in the  
here from Los Angeles.  
y is arranging to put in  
the regular monthly banquet of t

**WM. HART AT MAJESTIC**  
"The Return of Draw Egan," is the title of a stirring western drama, featuring Wm. S. Hart, perhaps the best screen artist in the world in the portrayal of the bad man of the west.

**COMMITTEES TO MEET**  
The next meeting of the committees, two committees were on renewals of pledges. Dr. B. B. Belmont, Sec.

is \$1 per month, and that the crowd was eager for another match, hence the arrangement for tonight.